

# Orama News

## Orama Public School

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## Orama Public School recognises diversity within its staff, students and community.

### A wonderful feeling of kindness

Every Monday we have a whole school assembly. At this assembly we present our weekly awards and speak with the students about the events over the week. We also speak about the value that we are practicing. Currently the value is effort. However, we have recently been discussing kindness as well. We have been seeing students being kind to themselves and each other whilst understanding diversity.

### Check in Assessments

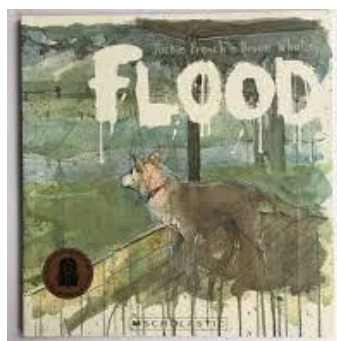
This week students in years 4 and 6 have participated in a reading and numeracy check-in assessment. These students are to be congratulated on their persistence throughout the tests.

### NAPLAN

During week 4, students in years 3 and 5 will complete the NAPLAN assessments. At Orama PS we use NAPLAN assessments to ensure the results that we see in students match with that of the NAPLAN assessments. These assessments also confirm growth data for students from year 3 to year 5. These assessments are online. As always, if you require additional information about the NAPLAN assessments, please see us.

### LS1 News

It has been wonderful to welcome back everyone in LS1. Students are working hard at their reading, writing and number work. At the moment we are studying a



story called "Flood" by Jackie French. We can connect to this story very well! Even the pictures in it look like they are wet! When we visit the Library on Tuesday, we have been looking out for other Jackie French books.

### START Days

Our START Kindergarten program begins next week. This program is a wonderful opportunity for children that will begin school in 2022 to have a try! If you know of a family that this may apply to please let them know.

Have an amazing week!

*Katharine*

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

### Week 1 Awards

**LS1 Effort Award:** Sienna for producing quality 'must do' tasks.

**LS1 Achievement Award:** Byron for showing his good knowledge of plants when reading.

**LS2 Effort Award:** Mitch for an amazing effort in writing.

**LS2 Achievement Award:** Sarah Jane for showing wonderful leadership with younger students

**Lexia Award:** Sam

**Turtle Tickets:** Edyn and Ida



**This fortnight's school value: EFFORT**



**What's on at Orama Public School  
Term 2, 2021**

Week 2	
27 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Check in Assessments Years 4 and 6 Students
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Leadership Camp
Week 3	
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> May	P&C Meeting 2pm
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> May	START Day
Week 4	
11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN Assessments Years 3 and 5 students
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Canteen- Volunteer please

Week 6	
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Canteen- Volunteer please
Week 7	
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> June	School Photos
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> June	START Day
Week 8	
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Canteen- Volunteer please
Week 9	
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Week 10	
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Canteen- Volunteer please
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival- Urunga
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Student Reports Distributed End of Term Assembly
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Last day of term



## Is your child starting Kindergarten next year?

Please call the school, visit our website or  
Facebook page for more information.

Prospective kindergarten students for 2022 please join us on the first Friday of each month from 11:30am – 2:40pm to participate in our

### START at Orama Program

Dates for this year are:

- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Kindergarten Orientation days will happen in term 4. Dates TBA.

No obligation to enrol. Just come and try it out 😊




## START at Orama Public School



Orama Public School, located in the Thora Valley, is set in beautiful bush surroundings next to the Bellingher River.

Orama Public School delivers a comprehensive curriculum which aims to support and encourage each child as an individual. A daily school bus services the school from Bellingen and the Thora Valley.

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